

Back-to-School Is Near

Frederic School To Have Four New Teachers

The Frederic Rural Agricultural School will start at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, September 6. Students will enroll in the morning and spend a half day of school and will go home at noon. The following day school will start on its regular schedule. A teachers meeting has been slated for Tuesday afternoon.

Merle E. Howard of Frederic will be the new superintendent replacing Wesley Smith, who has taken a similar position at Indian River. Mr. Howard, a teacher of the staff last year, has also taught at Johannesburg. He is a graduate of Southwestern Tech. in Oklahoma and is now working on his master's degree through the graduate school at the University of Michigan.

Richard H. Ebert will be the new coach replacing Maurice Kelly and Otto Slade will be the new industrial arts and history teacher. Mrs. M. Shurtliff will be the new instructor in English. Mrs. Camille DeWitt will be the new fifth and sixth grade teacher.

Mrs. Barbara Gaylor will return as the home economics teacher while in the grades Miss Cynthia Justice, Mrs. Sarah Smith and Mrs. Gloria Mattson will be returning.

Mr. Hartman and Mr. Howard will be the school bus drivers again this year. Buses will operate on the same routes and time schedules as last year.

Bowling Dope

By G. H. Q.

Our first bowling meeting was held Tuesday, Aug. 16th at which there were 13 members present. It was decided that we would hold our next meeting on Friday August 26th at 8:00 P.M. at the Legion hall, at which time we would like to have all team captains, or representatives, present along with one who desires to sponsor a team this year. Since there will be a few spots open for new teams and this is your chance to get your team on the alleys.

We will bowl as in the past, namely American League on Tuesday and National League on Thursday, with two shifts each night.

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A few weeks ago Jack Pine wrote a piece about a speedboat on Lake Margrethe that came perilously close to some children swimming by a dock. It would appear that various people have been twisted by their neighbors as being the owners of the boat in question. What I did not know at the time was whether the boat was an inboard or an outboard job, nor what color it was. I still don't know what kind it was, but I do know that the color was white. But no matter what kind or color a boat is, or whether it is used for riding, fishing, water skiing, anything else, extreme care should always be used on the lake. I understand that not too long ago a fellow inexperienced on an aqua plane had a very close squeak with a diving board when the boat driver came too close to a dock. There used to be a licensing law on the lake, I understand, and each boat was required to have its number in four inch high numerals on each side of the bow. That way, a boat could be reported by number and the owner reprimanded or fined. I don't know whether it is still in effect or not, but in any case it's a good idea.

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The City Water Tower is about to be painted. What a wonderful place to advertise Grayling! Russ Carlson says that he would be glad to put any acceptable wording on the tower, that will serve to attract good attention to Grayling. I wish that everyone would think up a slogan, the shorter the better, and write it down with your name and give it either to Russ, the Chamber of Commerce or the Avalanche. Try to include all our natural resources, our centralized location, our fishing, hunting, winter sports, our famous tourist attractions and our hospital. It's a rough job to do in four or five words, I know. No one has managed to cover it all yet; maybe you can be the first one to do it. Right away... Please have got his paint all mixed.

—JP—

Give-Away Department: Three female house dogs, a mother and her two four week-old pups. Sorry, but I don't know what breed I suggest that anyone interested in any or all of these dogs call or see Mrs. Kornecky, 609 Park. The only thing she asks is that the dogs be given a GOOD home. To which I agree.

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Thursday night guest of Miss Nancy Hubbell was her cousin, Donald D. of Allen.

St. Mary's School To Begin Sept. 8th

St. Mary's Parochial School will open the school doors to an expected enrollment of 150 children on Thursday, September 8th. A High Mass at 8:00 a.m. in honor of the Holy Spirit for the blessings of God upon the school year will be celebrated. Tuesday and Wednesday, September 6th and 7th, will be used by the faculty for conferences and program scheduling.

Forest Blaze Destroys 3,500 Acres East Of Hartwick Pines State Forest

Guard Throws 3,000 Troops Into Battle

About 3,500 acres of land east and northward from the Hartwick Pines State Park area lay black and smoldering as the result of a terrific blaze which hit the section last Friday and burned through the night.

Fighting the blaze was a crew of 3,500. Three thousand were National Guardsmen with the remainder mostly Conservation employees or civilian volunteers. Conservation men and equipment were called in from Mid-Roscommon, Gaylord and several other points while just about every National Guard vehicle was also thrown into the battle to halt the steadily advancing flames.

Reports that town of Lovells and cabins and summer homes along the AuSable River were endangered were termed exaggerated by conservation officers.

They pointed out the blaze was halted about eight miles from Lovells and about six miles from the AuSable River.

High winds, following a squall line, gave the fire-fighters trouble during Saturday. Ronald Bird, forest fire technician at regional command headquarters at Roscommon, said a funnel shaped smoke was spotted in the Manton area during the afternoon. High winds ripped the flag off the department observation tower near Manton and uprooted several

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WILSON PATTERSON LAID TO REST

Wilson Patterson was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic on Tuesday afternoon. August 16th, following rites read at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Grayling at two o'clock. The Elder Ray Newberry officiated at the service and Mrs. June Taylor sang "Beyond the Sunset." Ray Murphy, William Davis, William Leng, Walter Hartman, Warren Horner and Henry Baker served as pallbearers.

Harold L. Treat, of Roscommon, regional supervisor of the conservation department, directed the fire fighters from the front of the conservation department plane that flew over the burning area.

Driven before an eight to 12 mile an hour gale, southwest wind, the flames burned an area about five miles long from the fire's point of origin. Width of the burned area ranged from about a half-mile to a mile wide.

A volunteer force of about 500 Guardsmen was on duty over the weekend helping conservation department fire fighters mop up remnants of the blaze.

Two men were injured fighting the fire.

They were Robert Erickson, of Grayling, a conservation department fire equipment operator, and Merrill Hall, of Camp Lehman near Grayling. Both suffered first and second degree burns about the face and hands when they were forced to abandon a tractor plow engulfed by the fast moving flames. The plow, first equipment at the scene, was damaged but not destroyed. Both men were released after treatment at Mercy Hospital here. Erickson has re-entered the hospital.

The fire broke out shortly after noon Friday, about eight miles northeast of Grayling, edge of the Hartwick Pines State Park. The Hartwick Pines, one of the few remaining stands of virgin white pine in Michigan, were

burned.

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The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Burton Drummond, and Burton Drummond acted as best man, with Roger Giegling and Robert Holzman as ushers.

Bridal music was played by Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Arnold Stanell sang "At Dawn."

The bride wore a creamy candlelight satin gown with an illusion neckline and wristpoint lace sleeves. The bodice of satin was embroidered with lace and seed pearls. The bouffant skirt of pearls was covered with layers of illusion and lace insets at the hemline. She wore her sister's veil, held in place by a satin and lace cap decorated with seed pearls, and carried a colonial bouquet of white sweetheart roses. She also wore a pearl necklace, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Drummond's waltz length gown of dolphin blue with a lace bodice and bouffant skirt of lace. The portrait neckline was scalloped as was the off shoulder sleeveless. She wore a bandeau of blue satin with a small wired bow and rhinestone studded nose veil. She also carried a colonial bouquet of roses of deep red shade.

The reception following the ceremony was held in the church dining room, where friends of the bride assisted in serving. Mrs. Robert Holzman, Miss Phyllis Ziebel, Miss Nancy Boesel, all of Grayling, and Miss Patricia Bunton of Royal Oak.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling of Grayling, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Rideout of San Jose, California.

Following a few days trip to Mackinac Island, the couple will go to Long Beach, California, to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Viswanath, of Swartz Creek, Mr. and Mrs. George Resin of Cleveland, Mr. Fred Sadilek and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass of Chenequa, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jago and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jago of Gratiot, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Dvorak and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Komorilof of New Lothrop and Mrs. Anna Vondracek of Caledon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slovack of Sept. 12 — L. N. L. regular meeting of O. E. S. Chapter.

Sunday, September 11 — Farewell party and pot luck dinner at 6:00 p.m. Danebod Hall for Rev. John Emselmann.

Monday, September 12 — Meeting past presidents parley, Legion Aux., 8:00 p.m. — Marie Quinns.

Sept. 15 — Our Gang will meet at Mrs. Clarence Hobart's.

Sept. 20 — Mary Martha Circle, 6:00 p.m. Leave Church at 7:30 sharp.

Vows were spoken on Monday, August 15th at St. Patrick's Church in Bisbee, Arizona.

George is stationed at Fort Huachuca with the army signal corps.

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Public Schools Open Tuesday, September 6th

The faculty for the new school year will be the same as last year. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth, Michigan, conduct the school. Mother Theresa is returning as Principal and will teach the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Virginia Kraus will teach the fifth and sixth grades. Sister Mary living will have the third and fourth grades and Sister Marie Stella the first and second grades.

Tuesday morning, the Grayling Public School staff will convene for the 1955-56 school year. The group will meet for their annual breakfast at the school and then spend the rest of the morning in organizational meetings.

At 1:00 p.m. pupils in grades 1-12 will be enrolled. The Kindergarten will not start until Thursday, September 8, but all beginning pupils who did not enroll last spring should do so at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, or at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7. As of

September 7, 1955, the new school year begins.

Beginning pupils must be five years old by December 1, 1955.

This date is established by the State Department of Public Instruction as state aid is not available for anyone who is younger.

New High School pupils are to remain after dismissal Tuesday afternoon to stop their schedules for the year.

In grades K-6 all text books

are furnished but the pupils have to buy their work books and other supplies. Students should not bring any money the first day for workbooks but wait until they are to be done by their teacher.

In grades 7-8 the text book rental is \$1.50 per year and in grades 9-12 it is \$2.00 per year. Text book rental fees are payable on enrollment.

With the promise from the contractor that at least two of the elementary class rooms in the old gym will be ready, the Board of Education has closed the School for the school year 1955-56. This will save upwards of \$5,000 per year in operational and maintenance costs.

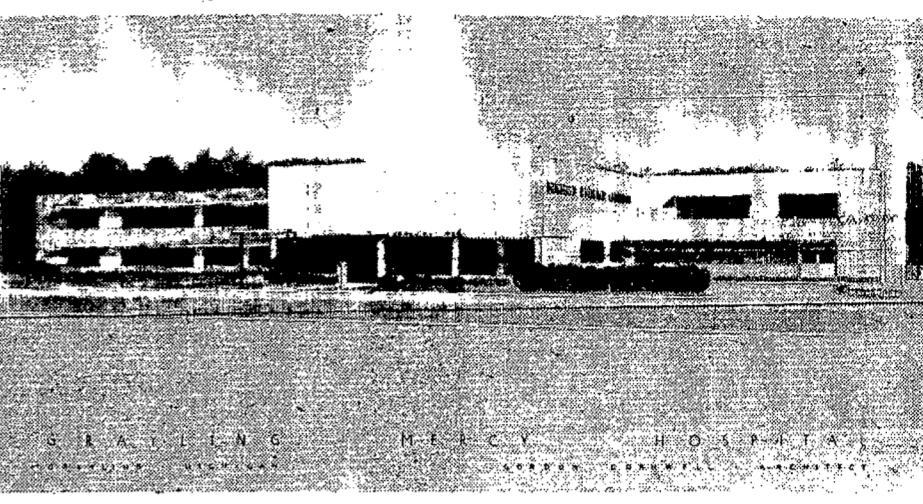
It is planned to begin using the new building as soon as school starts. There are a few things to be completed and some adjustments to make but it will be usable.

Hot lunches are not scheduled to start until November first.

More information concerning the opening of school will appear in next week's Avalanche.

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As New Grayling Mercy Hospital Will Appear



Pictured above is an artist's conception of the appearance of the new million dollar Grayling Mercy Hospital. Present plans call for ground breaking this fall with the footings and base structures to be completed and the steelwork to go up during the winter. Masonry work is to get underway in the early spring. The new structure will be of a 49 bed capacity, larger than the first planned seven bed hospital.

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Educators Reach Showdown Stage In College Enrollment Problem

Educators are reaching the showdown stage in their split over how to meet doubled college enrollments by 1970.

The latest developments have widened the gap between public and private schools and the opposing theories of college education for all and training only

for those who can use it.

It all started in Michigan months ago when the Association of College Presidents told Gov. Williams they would need \$150 million to expand to meet the rush to the campuses.

Private and some church-connected colleges entered the scene

Senator Don Vander Werp (R-Fremont) took up the cudgels against "tax-supported educational empires" and developed a plan for state aid to smaller colleges.

He formed a legislative committee of 10 to work with five businessmen to iron out the details.

The idea is to build up the small schools as preliminary educational steps toward the four-year specialized institutions, like Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

"We can save up to \$100 million of the estimated cost if we do it this way," he said.

Private Colleges reacted to the program of the public institution presidents in varied ways.

Reduced from academic languages, their comments charge that public institutions are recruiting students away from private schools and then sucking the taxpayer to finance more facilities.

Duplication of courses was another point. Three public colleges have forestry curricula, for instance.

The latest champion of the private school view was Dr. Simeon Leland, dean of liberal arts at Northwestern University.

He charged that public-supported institutions have "grossly overestimated" their needs and were urging higher education upon young people whose aptitudes were inadequate to handle it.

Dr. John A. Hauhart, president of Michigan State University, and a champion of the theory of education-for-all, said:

"It was the most completely irresponsible speech I ever heard uttered by a college man."

More conservative but still of a mind with Hannah, Dr. Harlan H. Hatcher, president of the University of Michigan, said:

"I can think of a lot of explosives."

Fr. Celestin J. Steiner, president of the University of Detroit, called Leland's speech "a clear, factual and marvelous exposition which should help clear up in the public mind a lot of misconception."

Fr. Steiner is a leader of the private-college group which, with some notable exceptions, would like to see the Vander Werp plan go into effect.

He said his university is not on the hunt for state money, but "we wouldn't refuse it if it came."

Vander Werp plans a series of meetings with his committee in the fall to prepare something definite to lay before the 1956 legislature.

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Returns Home From Two Years In Army

Doctor Bernard Godfrey has returned to his home near Grayling from his two years as a Medical Officer in the U. S. Army.

Shortly after arriving at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, he played an active part in organizing the Camp Chaffee rifle and pistol club which is affiliated with the National Rifle Association. A very active team was organized and on March 17, 1954 took first place score in the State, with the 22 score in the State, with the 22

After the indoor rifle matches closed in the spring of 1954, the Doctor turned to big bore shooting on the Camp Chaffee M-1 team, and he has been a very active member since that time. He has participated in all of the camp's rifle matches as well as traveling to state matches firing both the Army service rifle and his own target rifle. After the Fourth Army matches at Ft. Hood this past spring the Doctor was appointed Captain of the 4th Army Rifle Team, but due to being discharged from active duty in August it was necessary to decline this position as the National Rifle Matches were not held until September, at Camp Perry, Ohio. This regrettably very much, but states

that he otherwise enjoyed firing on the team as well as traveling over nearly the entire southwest.

United States with the team during its regular army shoots as well as the N. R. A. State and Regional matches.

When not shooting on the rifle team, the doctor fired on the skeet team, and also was named Team Physician for both the Camp Chaffee boxing and wrestling teams, which toured the 4th army area during the final tournaments.

Dr. Godfrey and Mr. James Urban, of Oklahoma City, attended the Michigan State championship rifle matches held at Grayling in June of this year. Mr. Urban lost the match to the past champion by one point and the Doctor states he placed about 8th. However, the long range two-man match was won by Mr. Urban and Dr. Godfrey.

All in all, the Doctor states that he enjoyed his two years in the Army very much, but we have been fortunate in what we practiced medicine for which he was drafted. Dr. Godfrey stated that he saw a number of interesting dermatological problems, however, the work required of him could have been handled in approximately one hour per day. He felt that this was a shameful waste of medical resources, since, as long as he was drafted for medical purposes, he felt that he should have been occupied full time with such duties.

HONORED BY SHOWER

Last Thursday evening Miss Nelson Jensen and Mrs. Nels Olson were hostess at a shower at the Olson home in honor of Miss Pat Thompson who will become the bride of Mr. Jim Fallin of Gaylord on Sept. 10th.

Car bingo was played with prizes won by Mary Gaucklin, Mrs. Jean Millikin and Mrs. Dick Thompson, who in turn presented the to the honored guest. Pat then opened her many lovely gifts from the twenty some ladies who attended. A lunch of coffee, cake and ice cream was then served. A lovely time was had by all.

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Michigan—Order of the Conservation Commission—Sharp-Tailed Grouse and Prairie Chickens—Lower Peninsula

The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of one year from October 1, 1955, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens in Zone 2.

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A Golden Opportunity

Now that the 1955 field training program of the National Guard has been completed at Camp Grayling, we think we have missed a golden opportunity to sell our area to 16,000 prospects that were dropped right in our midst.

Possibly the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce could formulate a program for next year that might take advantage of the fact that these thousands of men are here for some time and wide open to a "sales talk" about Grayling and Crawford County.

A couple of highway signs saying "Welcome Guardsmen" on one side and on the reverse "Remember Grayling and Crawford County for winter sports, deer hunting, trout fishing and other sports" would be a start. Possibly welcome signs in the various places of business each carrying a different regimental or battalion insignia which could probably be obtained through the division which would help.

Then a few prizes which would no doubt be donated by some of our area's business places, such as a carton of cigarettes, a box of candy or the like to present to the citizen soldier picked as the most courteous, the most courteous driver of a Guard vehicle, the most soldierly appearing and maybe some other designations. Here is a group of men who will be coming back from year to year in our community and we should go halfway to make them feel welcome. We also probably can sell many of them on using our area in other seasons of the year . . . if they feel that Grayling is a friendly town and that Crawford County wants them back as winter sport enthusiasts, deer hunters or just plain vacationers. R. W. S.

Delightful Pet To Dangerous Beast

This paragraph, from an editorial in Christian Economics, could be profitably read and memorized by all of us: "There is little danger that the people of our country will ever adopt communism. We know it for what it is and we do not want it. Our danger arises from the fact that most of our citizens are not yet aware that socialism, when fully developed, becomes communism or some form of totalitarianism. Baby tigers are said to be delightful pets but they grow into dangerous beasts."

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EASY FINANCING — On home improvements through Allied Builders Credit Budget plan. No down payment, up to three years to pay. Water heaters and tanks, plumbing and wiring with both materials and labor financed. B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Ave., Phone 3531. 5-28-tf

NEW AND USED — Auto parts for most makes and model cars. Tires and batteries. Hi-Way Auto Parts, 5 miles south of Grayling on US-27. 5-28-tf

MILLIKIN BROTHERS — Floyd and LeRoy. Cranes and bulldozer work. Road building. 8 miles south of Grayling on M-76. Apr. 15 tf

DON'S RADIO SHOP — Offers complete service on all makes of radio and television. We also have complete antenna service. Come in and see us for your radio and television needs. 403 Peninsular, phone 3596. 5-13tf

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AUSSABLE RIVER frontage for sale. Six miles N.E. of Grayling. Call 3911. Leo E. Lovely. 28tf

Alumia-Craft, Dunphy, Thompson, Lyman, Freeland boats, Jack's Boat and Sport Shop, Zone 2, Higgins Lake, Phone 44F21, Roscommon. 5-28-tf

HOME ELECTRICAL Appliance repairing. W. Mikesell, Phone 4176. 21-tf

EVINRUDE Sales and Service — Jack's Boat and Sport Shop, Zone 2, Higgins Lake, Zone 23, Houghton Lake, Phone 44F21, Roscommon. 5-28-tf

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford
In the Matter of
The Estate of Mattie
A. Funsch, Deceased.)

At a session of said Court, held in the probate office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 19th day of August, 1955.

Present: Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Robert A. Funsch, administrator, by his attorney, Edwin S. Bissett, having filed in the Court his petition praying that

the Court adjudicate and determine who were, at the time of her death, the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, and praying further for an order appointing time for hearing on claims.

IT IS ORDERED and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing under oath, to said Court, and serve a copy thereof upon Robert A. Funsch, of 2214 Ohio Street, Flint, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the probate office in the City of Grayling on October 31st, 1955, at 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED

that at said time and place hearing shall be held upon the petition of said fiduciary for determination and adjudication as to who were, at the time of her death, the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of said hearings be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to the date of said hearing in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the fiduciary cause copies of this notice to be served upon every known party in interest, at his last known address, by certified mail, return receipt demanded, at least 14 days prior to such hearing, or by personal service made at least five days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Neafie
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment at 606 Chestnut. Call 3797. 8-18-tf

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FOR SALE — 8 foot overhead garage door. Also one 3 foot screen door. Wilhelm Raedt, Phone 3021. 25

FOR RENT — 4 rooms and bath, lower floor from October 1 to May 1 in Grayling. 806 Park Street or phone 4811. 25-1-8

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FOR SALE — Main street 4 miles east of Grayling on M-72. Log and cedar-lodge furnished, modern. Built for year around use. 310 feet frontage with dock and outdoor grill. Price \$1,500. Terms, \$450 down. Mrs. David A. Fellows, Box 277, Oscoda, Michigan. Phone Seneca 9-3468. 8-25 if

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Lake Margeot
Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942
to date:
Water level Aug. 18, '54 1138.74 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 6, '43 1138.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1138.57 ft

Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday, August 25, 1955

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trymire and daughters of Lansing are spending a two week vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven. While here the Trymire's expect to spend some time visiting in the upper peninsula.

SORRY, but the names of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wakeley and three children who attended the Halliday Reunion were omitted from last weeks item.

Out of town guests here to attend the final rites for Mrs. Fethrona Charlefour, which were held Friday afternoon at the Sonnen Funeral Home were Mrs. Beatrice Williams, Mrs. Archie McIntyre, Mrs. Claude Lord, Mrs. Alice Orhn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carriveau all of Detroit, Mr. Marshall Carriveau of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Charlefour and Mrs. Phyllis Miller of Eaton Rapids. Pallbearers were Mr. Wesley McAgow, Mr. William LaGrow, Mr. Olle Jankovik and Mr. Al Cariveau.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox and family of Detroit spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cox. Linda Cox remained to spend two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cox.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Chez Derewko and son Randy and Mr. John Ketelhut all of Roseville.

20 to 40% off on shirts and shoes at Olson's sale.

Family dinner was held Sunday, August 21, at Hartwick Pines in honor of Mr. Lloyd Berry Sr.'s birthday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chez Derewko and son Randy, and John Ketelhut all of Roseville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry and children Jimmy and Violet of Harbor Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and sons of Kawkaulin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Legg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield, Sr., and Mr. Gilbert Hatfield of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield and four sons have returned to their home in Kawkaulin after spending a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Sr.

Mrs. Signe Randolph returned to her home last Friday after spending some time visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and children, Michael and Kay in Cadillac. Mrs. Stephan and children, Michael and Kay remained and spent until Wednesday visiting Mrs. Ernest Borchers when Mrs. Stephan returned to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Andersen of Newark, Ohio spent last Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherwood.

Mrs. Gerald Larke of Lansing has been spending two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. A. F. Gierke and brother Earl. Also here visiting his mother and brother were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke of Bellevue. They spent a week visiting, leaving last Sunday for their home.

Only one more week of sale at Olson's.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids is spending two weeks visiting her sister, the Misses Marguerite and Olga Nielsen and other relatives. Miss Mabel Richardson of Grand Rapids is spending the week.

was accompanied by Mrs. Gerald Monroe, Carolyn, Susan, Janet and David Millikin. Ice cream and lamb cake, made by Billy's grandmother, Mrs. Leo Leo Rooney were served. Billy received many

here. While here they are visiting also at Higgins Lake.

Clark Madson had the misfortune of catching a fish hand in the trap saw at his mill last Friday morning while sawing boards. A piece flew off the board catching his hand. He lost the end of his ring finger in the process. He also received many stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacAuley and son Robert and Ann and Marion Fox all of Sandusky were guests of Mrs. James Cameron last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. MacAuley while here drove to Traverse City to be with their son Charles, who is recovering from an operation at Munson Hospital in that city.

Mr. Angus MacAuley and daughter Karen are spending two weeks in Lansing and Bay City visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunbar of Milwaukee, Wisconsin are occupying the Sam Barrett cabin on the river for a week. Mr. Barrett joined the Dunbar's for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Onderdonk and sons Robert and Donald of Garden City spent the weekend of the 13th visiting Mrs. Onderdonk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feger. Their daughter, Charlene Onderdonk returned with them after spending a month visiting her grandparents at their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Jessie Larson of Bradenton, Florida left for Flint last Monday after spending a few days visiting her mother and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feger.

Mrs. Robert Knutilla of Detroit and Mr. Robert Knutilla of Houston spent the weekend of the 13th visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and children Bob, Dick, Sue and Jimmy of St. Louis, Missouri are spending two weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Richard Reava of Mt. Pleasant arrived Friday to spend the weekend visiting his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston and Nancy.

Mrs. Walter F. Truetner and Mrs. Edward E. Patchak entertained with a tea from three to five o'clock at the Truetner residence last Thursday in honor of Master William Robin (Jane Elizabeth Williams) of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Robin and two daughters were here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski all of Rogers City. They came to accompany Mr. Tom Netkowski and Miss Sandra Green home after having spent the previous week here visiting Miss Susan.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong and Mrs. Leigh Litchfield spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Mullkin. Also some of his aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Malonen and Kim-Lou Curt

L. N. League Past Presidents Meet

Past President of the Ladies National League, Camp Wagner No. 10 met last Wednesday at 6 o'clock with Mrs. Russell Moshier for an out of doors get-together.

Hamburgs and buns and everything that goes with it made up the lunch which was highly enjoyed by all. Some of the men were guests and partook of the games which were played.

Those winning prizes were Mrs.

Hattie Moshier, Ed Chalker, Russell Moshier, Mrs. Eureka Stephen won the P. P.

Place of next meeting has not been decided yet.

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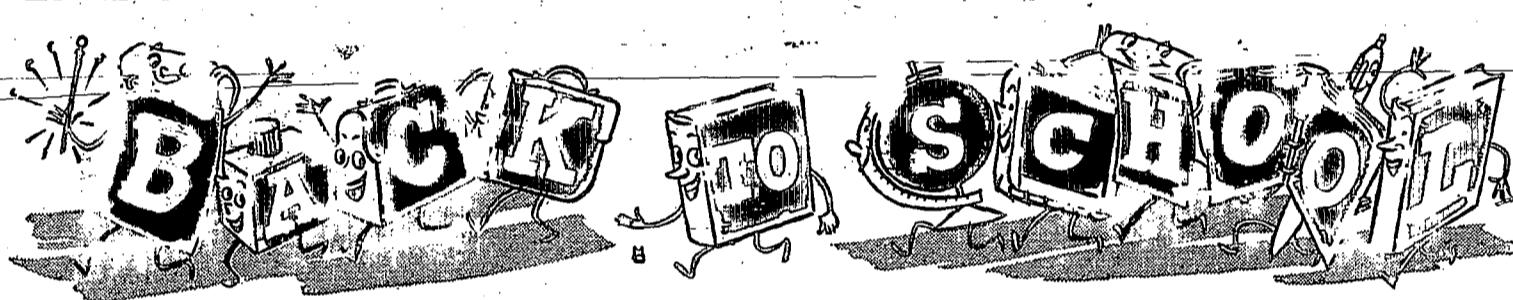
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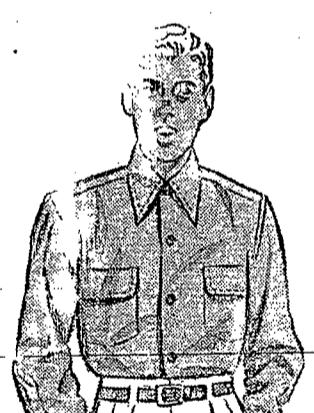
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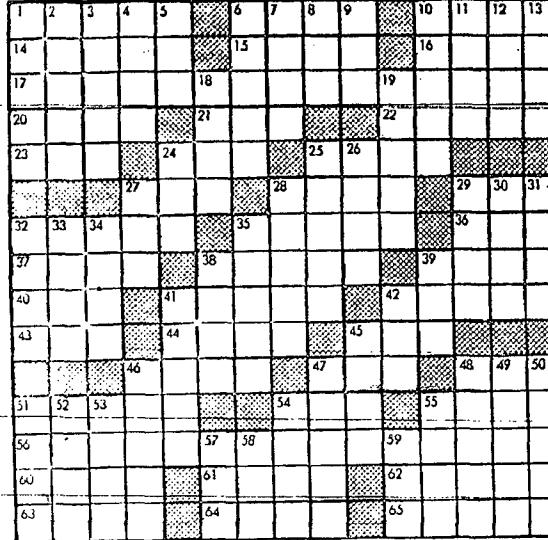
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- 24 Radial
- 25 Horses
- 26 Tuff
- 27 Goddess (L.)
- 28 State
- 29 Crude shelter
- 30 Part of war
- 31 Part of circle
- 32 Man's neck

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- 55 Group of three
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- 57 American Indian
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- 59 Goods for drying
- 60 Embroidery
- 61 Fencing
- 62 Bird
- 63 Leaves from tree
- 64 Number 11
- 65 Malay gibson
- 66 To see
- 67 Kind of tree
- 68 Blackbird
- 69 The Zodiac
- 70 Church
- 71 In addition
- 72 Allows
- 73 Climbing plant
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 26th day of July 1955.

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of Edgar J. Strawbridge, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court:

Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate, in the Matter of the Estate of Edgar J. Strawbridge, deceased.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at the Probate Office on or before the 10th day of October, 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court:

It is Further Ordered, That the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court:

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

After-Dinner Speaker
Gets His "Deserts"

"Red" Thomas tells about a dinner party he and his Missus went to in Center City last week. He said it was a wonderful party except for one guest who was a real know-it-all, right from the start.

Whatever the subject, this fellow considered himself an expert. Wasn't quiet about it, either. He told different people what automobile to buy, what books to read— even told some why they "just had" to vote for.

When it came time to leave, this fellow must've felt a pang of conscience. He turned to the host-

ess and said: "I suppose I was a bit outspoken tonight." Quickly she replied, "Of course not. No one could have out-spoken you."

From where I sit, it's all right to have opinions as long as you don't try to force them on neighbors. Take those who would deny me an occasional glass of beer simply because they prefer something else. They're welcome to their choice but shouldn't try to force me to be a "party" to it!

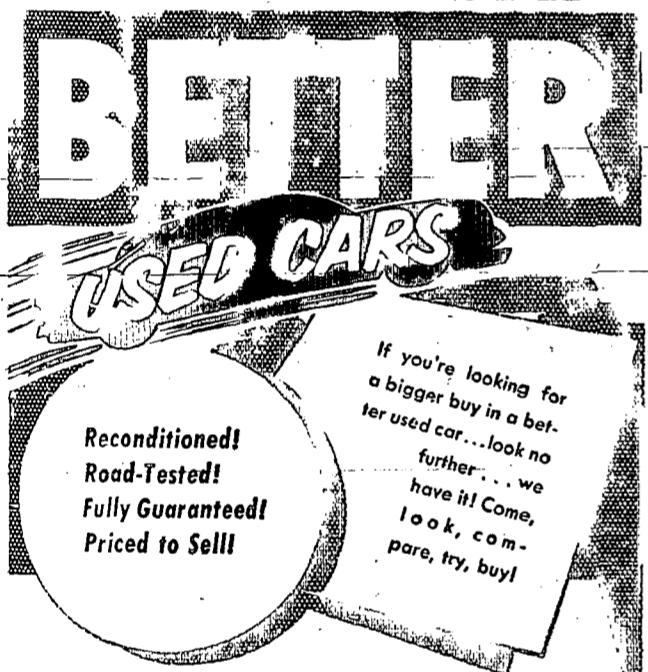
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Dear Bob:

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start with your issue of 11th

Martha, living in Grayling for

many years. Her father was in

charge of the Logging operation

that removed all of the Virgin

Timber from 15000 acres of land

around Lake Margrethe. These

Logs were towed across the Lake

to the outlet, where they were

hoisted out of the Lake, loaded

on to Narrow Gauge Cars, trans-

ported four miles to the Manistee

River, where they were dumped

in and floated down the River to

the City of Manistee, where they

were converted into Lumber by

one of the many Saw Mills there.

The Lumber then was transported

by Sailing Vessel to Chicago

where it was sold.

This Logging operation took

place in the Year 1880 and so

when the Logging Job was com-

pleted Father moved to Grayling

where together with E. N. Salling

of Manistee and Nels. Michelson,

he organized the Firm of Salling

Hanson Co., and erected a large

Saw Mill there which was in op-

eration continuously for about

half a Century. He held on to

the cut over land at the Lake for a

great many years as he felt that

with this beautiful Lake lying in

the very center of the land would

one day be of value as a Resort

property.

One day he read in one of the

Detroit papers that the State

would like to secure a permanent

Home for the Michigan Na-

tional Guard.

Woodbridge N. Ferris who op-

erated a Business College at Big

Staples was Governor of the

State. He sent me to Lansing

armed with a very large Map of

the Land to show to the Governor

and to tell him that he thought

this site was suitable for Military

purposes. He would donate the

Land to the State with no strings

attached other than it must be

used to all Hunting and that it

must always be a Game Refuge.

After closely looking over the

Map, the Governor pounded his

Desk and remarked that the site

was ideal, and that it would get

the Boys Legion away from

the Cities and into the wide open

spaces. He had the Attorney Gen-

eral draw up a Bill which he sent

to the Legislature, with a special

message attached urging them to

pass the Bill immediately.

A deal was under way to sell

the State a large tract of land

where the Camp was then located

but this site was not entirely sat-

satisfactory as it was not a com-

plete body of Land. A Forty here,

and eighty there, and son on, then

too they had to maneuver through

Farm Land resulting in the destruc-

tion of Farmer's Crops for

which the State had to pay. How-

ever they had their bill intro-

duced and at the same time they

grabbed off the Chairmanship in

both the House and Senate of

Military affairs. The introduction

of Grayling Bill threw a Bomb-

shell into their camp. The Fight

was on. Our Bill passed the

House by an overwhelming Ma-

jority; however, it was lost in

transit and never reached the

Senate.

I spent most of that winter in

Lansing however we won out in

the closing hours of the Session

and the two Chairmen voted in

favor of our Bill.

Believe me I learned a lot about

Politics that winter. Roy C. Van-

derhook who now makes his home

in Grayling was a Reporter for

one of Detroit Dailies also was a

member of Michigan National

Guard. If you happen to meet Roy

one day and have a few hours to

spare ask him to tell you the

story of the BIG FIGHT. It is

too long a story to write, however

Grayling won out and brought

Home the Bacon as it always has

in the past.

I look eagerly forward to the

arrival of Crawford County Av-

alanche each Monday morning.

Grayling is travelling a fast

pace and is growing by leaps and

bounds so each issue of your pa-

per tells of some new project be-

ing launched such as the pro-

posed new shopping Center to be

constructed on the South Side by

Mr. Grover Cason a very enter-

prising young man. This project

with the building a new wide

Highway starting on the South

Side and bypassing the City prop-

er, to relieve the congestion on

the Main Highway into the City

has already started a boom on

the South Side and in the very

near future Grayling will be di-

vided into two cities, one on the

South Side and one on the North

Side. I hope that they will both

co-operate for the good of the

past.

Community as a whole. Co-opera-

tion spells success in any line or

endeavor.

It pleases me to read in your

paper, that the buildings destroyed

by Fire are being replaced by

new modern structures. It would

add much to the appearance of

Michigan Ave. If modern struc-

tures would be erected by the

owners of the two Main Corners

to replace the Old Wooden struc-

ture, both of which are Fire Haz-

ards.

You have greatly enlarged

your paper in order to keep pace

with the growth of Dynamic

Grayling, I hope that in the not

too far distant future you will

be printing a Daily Paper.

Our Rest Home here is only

thirty miles from Los Angeles.

Living in and around the L. A.

area are many former Grayling

people so I hope and pray that

our main topic of conversation is

Grayling

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ing Gun Club held its
day, August 21 with
winning first,
second, Dr. Ber-
th, third and Jack
Burth.
shooters fired deside
wind. The next shot
next Sunday, August
the Gun Club field at
Golf Club at 2:30 p.m.
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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seator and children Bobby, Linda and Mike of Detroit spent the weekend here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garrison of Pleasant spent the weekend visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. Richard Snyder of Bay City spent the weekend visiting his wife and daughter Peggy at the summer home of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wysocki and children Bruce and Mary Beth of Allen Park are spending a week at Wade's Cottages on Lake Margrethe. While here they are visiting Mr. Herman Bidwell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber and Mrs. William Christensen, Mrs. Frank Serven and Mrs. Pauline Edmonds spent Saturday and Sunday in Midland where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Schreiber's granddaughter, Miss Alice Harris of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harding, Mr. and Mrs. James Merchant and sons, Bruce and Lloyd and Miss Carol Lawrenceson, all of Lansing were weekend guests at the A. H. Zimmerman cottage.

Jan Hildebrand and Norman Stitt of Brush, Colorado, arrived Monday to spend some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hildebrand and family at their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rodda and daughters last week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heaphy of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Young and family of Royal Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glassford of Plymouth. Guests Wednesday and Thursday were Dr. Rodda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodda of Ferndale, and a weekend guest was Mrs. Carl Hanbeck of Plymouth.

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Forest Fire

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trees in Manton.

The twister was one of several reported in the general area but there were no reports of personal injury or property damage was at a minimum.

Melvin Marshall and daughters Julie, Anna, Camille, and Kathleen left Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. Richard Snyder of Bay City spent the weekend visiting his wife and daughter Peggy at the summer home of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wysocki and children Bruce and Mary Beth of Allen Park are spending a week at Wade's Cottages on Lake Margrethe. While here they are visiting Mr. Herman Bidwell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber and Mrs. William Christensen, Mrs. Frank Serven and Mrs. Pauline Edmonds spent Saturday and Sunday in Midland where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Schreiber's granddaughter, Miss Alice Harris of Midland.

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Local Youths Place
In Canoe Race

Four Grayling youths placed in the senior division of the Second Annual Junior Michigan Canoe Championships held at Mio last Saturday. The senior division for boys from 16 to 19 years of age was won by Dennis Briley and Terry Brooks of Atlanta in the time of two hours and 41 1/4 minutes. Placing second only a minute and 15 seconds behind were Dale Rohde and Sidp Madson of Grayling. Taking fourth place in the time of two hours and 47 minutes were Gary Leslie and Tony Doreniere, both of Grayling.

Race officials praised the Grayling youth for their sportsmanship and canoeing ability. Sixty-three contestants and their guests attended an award dinner following the races at Walker's Hotel in Mio.

Reception Honors
Eightieth Birthday

Edgewater-on-the-Aubable, former home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knecht, was the scene of a reception given for Mr. Knecht in honor of his 80th birthday Sunday.

The homeward-travel movement was delayed several hours while 3,000 guardsmen joined forces to fight the blazes.

Interest from the flames extended duck shells from the guard firing range but caused no injuries. However conservation officers said it was established the blaze did not start from guard shellfire as first reported. It was believed caused by a campfire or discarded cigarette.

Another 320 acres were blackened Sunday when another forest fire broke out only a few miles south of the scene of Friday's blaze. The fire started shortly after noon about one mile south of the Hartwick Pine division driven by gusty wind for a time pasted a definite threat to the monarch of the forest. The blaze was halted at about four o'clock in the afternoon after 350 men had battled four hours. Conservation fire crews, civilians, National Guard equipment from Camp Grayling as well as 150 inmates from the Corrections-Conservation Camps Lehman and LaViotre combined to fight the fire.

The two camps placed about 133 men in Friday's battle and about 128 in the Sunday fight against the fire. Incidents on Monday and Tuesday continued to control the area of Sunday's fire putting out fires in stumps to avoid the blaze continuing.

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